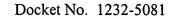
REQUEST	Application No.	ation No. 10/618,112		
FOR	Filing Date	July 11, 2003		
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	First Named Inventor	Akira MIYAKE et al.		
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Group Art Unit	oup Art Unit 2882		
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application				
filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)	Examiner Name	Cxaminer Name Chih Cheng G. KAO		
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.				
1. Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114				
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i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 23, 2005.				
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. Other:				
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